Docket No: 243182US2SRDDIV
Inventor: Masayuki NAKAMOTO
Filed: HEREWITH

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

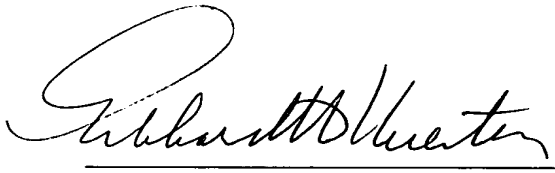
Claims 14-18 are presently active in this case. Claims 1-13 canceled, Claims 14, 15 and 17 amended and Claims 19 and 20 added by the present Amendment.

The specification has been amended to reference all applications incorporated in this application by reference and to reflect the changes made during prosecution of the parent case. No new matter has been added.

Examination on the merits of Claims 14-20 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER, & NEUSTADT, P.C.



Eckhard H. Kuesters
Registration No. 28,870

Customer Number
22850
Tel.: (703) 413-3000
Fax: (703) 413-2220
I:\ATTY\EHK\AMEND-RESPONSES\0039\243182US-PREAMT.DOC